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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Camden County Employees Recognized for Achievement and Years of Service

**WOODBINE, Ga. – December 13, 2023** – Camden County Employees were recognized for their years of service at a ceremony on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, that also included the announcement of the Employee of the Year and Department of the Year. Those honorees included 40 employees that reached a 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, or 40 years of service milestone in 2023.



Tammy Dukes (Center)

The Employee and Department of the Year awards offer Camden County employees the opportunity to spotlight the great work accomplished by a co-worker, department, or team of colleagues. These awards recognize and illustrate excellence as a county value. All full and part-time staff, who have been employed at the county for at least one year, and are below the level of director, were eligible to be nominated individually or as a department or team. Tammy Dukes of Finance & Budget was selected as Employee of the Year and Elections & Registration was selected as Department of the Year.

The 40 Employees recognized for reaching a service milestone in 2023 comprise 530 years of service to Camden County. Together, the awardees represent a wide cross-section of the duties and services performed for Camden County residents including: courts, general government, public safety, and public works. These employees represent the knowledge, dedication, and service of all Camden County employees, even though only those reaching a service milestone this year were recognized at this ceremony.

"We applaud the remarkable longevity of our dedicated staff, whose unwavering commitment has not only withstood the test of time, but has also played a pivotal role in advancing and enriching our community," said County Administrator Shawn M. Boatright.

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Those recognized include:

**40 Years of Service**—Ernest Hamilton

**35 Years of Service**—Christina Ingles

**30 Years of Service**—Vicki Aldridge, Dorothy Mercer, Marlyn Mitchell, and Deborah Young

**25 Years of Service**—Lucreta Dyals and Bobbie Jo Tyler

**20 Years of Service**—Brenda Amerson and Barry Johnson

**15 Years of Service**—Scott Chaloult, Louis Foltzer, Karolyn Mills, Howard Rowell, Brianna Turner

**10 Years of Service**—Nancy Clark-Gonzalez, Renee' Crews, Matthew Humkey, Bonnie Lee, James Marr, Paul Miller, Bernadette Rauls, Heidi Schaefer, and Miguel Thigpen

**5 Years of Service**—Buck Aldridge, James Brown, Roland Cabanas, Lindsey Drury, Heather Farrell, Deborah Felix, Keefe Hannan, Wayne Horne, Trevor Howard, Troy Johnson, Christopher Pabst, Cindy Popa, Andrew Reed, Austin Riordan, and Melissa White.



Elections & Registration Staff

Additionally, Katie Bishop received recognition for reporting the most phishing attempts through the county's email system.



**About Camden County:** Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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